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Dear Mr. Ramirez:

This is the final response to your September 3, 2019 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. We received your request on September 11, 2019 and assigned it case number 19-F-1861. We ask that you use this number when referring to your request.

The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), Mission Support Office (MSO), a component of the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), conducted a search of their record systems and located 19 pages determined to be responsive to your request. Mr. Brian Eshenbrenner, Director of MSO, in his capacity as an Initial Denial Authority, has determined that one page of the information is exempt from release pursuant to Exemption 4 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(4) which pertains to trade secrets or commercial or financial data that is privileged or confidential and which, if released, would result in competitive harm to the company. Additionally, portions of the remaining 18 pages have been determined to be exempt from release pursuant to Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(6), which applies to information that if released, would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you may contact our OSD FOIA Public Liaison, Darrell Williams, at 571-372-0462 or by email at OSD.FOIALiaison@mail.mil. Also, please note that the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) offers services to requesters who have disputes with Federal agencies. You may contact OGIS if you have concerns about the processing of your request. Their contact information is provided below:

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You have the right to appeal to the appellate authority, Ms. Joo Chung, Director of Oversight and Compliance, Office of the Secretary of Defense, by writing directly to ODCMO Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, ATTN: DPCLTD, FOIA Appeals, Mailbox# 24, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700. Your appeal must be postmarked within 90 calendar days of the date of this response. Alternatively, you may email your appeal to OSD.FOIA-APPEAL@mail.mil. If you use email, please include the words "FOIA Appeal" in the subject of the email. Please also reference case number 19-F-1861 in any appeal correspondence.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the Action Officer assigned to your request, Kris Zadrovitz, at kristine.l.zadrovitz.civ@mail.mil or 571-372-0465.

Sincerely,

for Adrienne P. Santos
Stephanie L. Carr
Chief

Enclosures:
As stated